

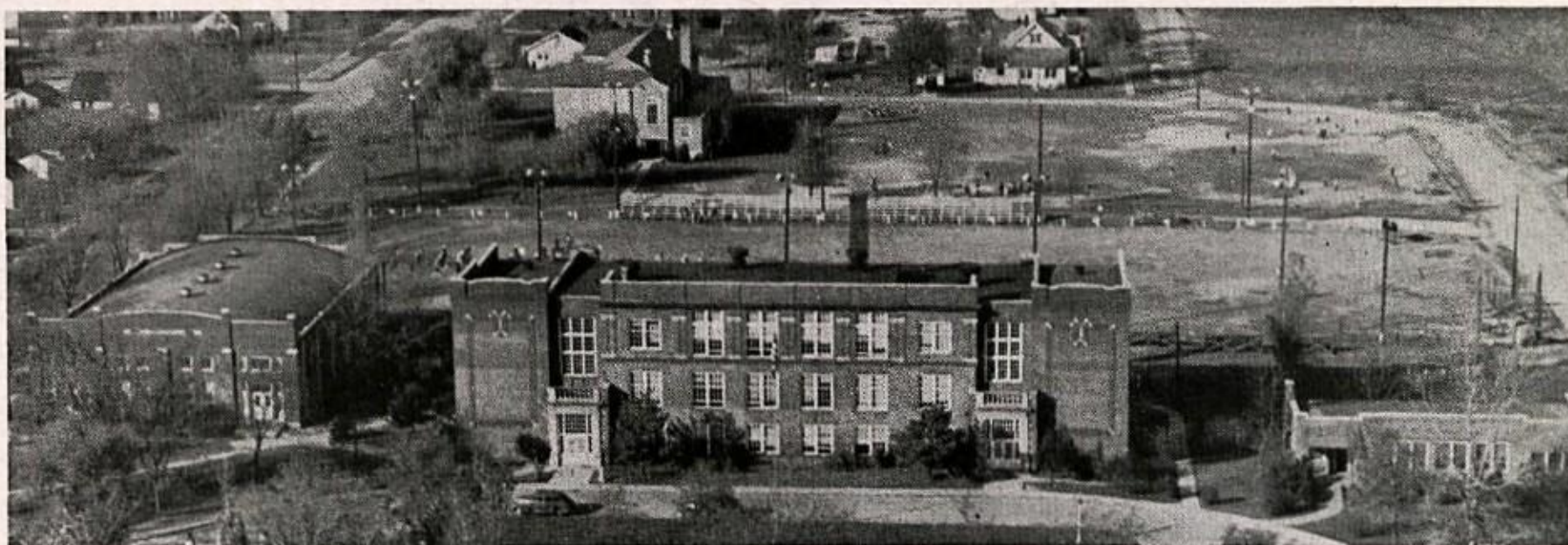
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Dedication

The staff takes pleasure in dedicating this year-book to Mr. T. E. Stallings, who, for nineteen years, was associated in the Sikeston Schools as teacher, principal, and superintendent, and who gave generously of his time and ability in making this a better school.

Mr. T. E. Stallings

Board of Education



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* Mr. Ralph E. Bailey contributed generously of his time and his efforts in advancing education in his state and community. With a warm, human wisdom and good-natured understanding he served the Sikeston schools for thirty-six years.

For two years, 1910-11 and 1911-12, he was superintendent of Sikeston schools. From 1912 until the time of his death he acted as secretary of the Board of Education. While he was superintendent, he created an interest in athletics and was among the first to introduce basketball and football.

He was familiar to faculty and students for his frequent addresses to the school, his visits, and his wise counseling.

In October, 1947, a Certificate of Appreciation by the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association was presented to him for his long record of service to the schools of the state.

The Bailey School bears his name as a fitting tribute to his work.

Principal's Office



Left to Right—Genie Blanton, Janet Farrell, Carolyn Corlew, Jean Baker, Ruth Tidwell, Betty Waldman, Mary Ellen Russell, Amy Lee Clinton, Acting Principal Electa O'Hara, Mara Lee Cotten, Frances Ingram.

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Homeroom 8C
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Homeroom 12A
English, Journalism

WANDA SPIVEY
Secretary to
the Supt.



MR. BREMEN VAN BIBBER
Superintendent



PANSY FARIS
School Nurse

Seniors



Fred Aduddell

Junior Play; Football, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1.



Doris Imogene Baker

Student Council, 3; Band, 1-2-3; Orchestra, 1-2; Red Peppers, 2-3-4; Glee Club; Office Girl, 4; Annual Staff, 3.



Genie Blanton

Student Council, 2; Junior Play; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2; Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Treasurer, 4; Office Girl, 4; Annual Staff, 3.



Earl Boardman

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 2-3-4; Baseball, 2; Home Room Officer, 1-2; Junior Play; Glee Club, 3. Class Treasurer, 4.



Josephine Chandler

Red Peppers, 3-4; Home Room Officer, 3; Glee Club, 3.



Mara Lee Cotten

Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Cayenne, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Home Room Officer, 1-2-3; St. Pat's Queen, 1; Annual Staff, 3; Office Girl, 4;



Sue Dement

Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Home Room Officer, 2; Band, 1-2-3-4; Junior Play.



Watson Everett

Winning Clean-up Poster, 4.



Marilyn Greenlee

Canalou High, 1-2-3. Glee Club, 4.

Ruth Bacchus

Albert Keith Bess

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 3; Home Room Officer, 2; Track, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 1-2.

Joe Blanton

St. Louis University High, 1-2. Student Council, 4; President, 4; Annual Editor, 4; Oratorical Contest, 3.

Tom Boardman

Home Room Officer, 2.

Wayne Clayton

Blodgett High, 1-2. Basketball, 3; Track, 3-4.

Jackie Brown Craig

Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Head Cheer leader, 4; Home Room Officer, 2-3; Shorthand I Representative at Cape, 3.

Bob Dye

Student Council, 2-4; Class Officer, 2-3-4; Basketball, 2-3-4; Home Room Officer, 2.

Janet Farrell

Red Peppers, 2-3-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3; Office Girl, 4.

Dennis Guess

Band, 1-2-3-4; Football Manager, 3-4; Homeroom Officer, 4.

Alfred Bach

Home Room Officer, 2-3; Junior Play; Football, 3-4.

Barbara Bethune

Home Room Officer, 2-3; St. Pat's Candidate, 2; Valentine Candidate, 4; Class Officer, 3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Orchestra, 1-2.

Lee Bloomfield

Student Council, 1; Home Room Officer, 1-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Manager-Football, Basketball, Track, 2-3-4.

Curtis Bryant

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 2-3-4; Baseball, 2; St. Pat's King Contestant, 4.

Amy Lee Clinton

Red Peppers, 3-4; Home Economics Club, 1-2; Office Girl, 4.

Bob Crowe

Student Council, 1; Football, 1-2-3-4.

Jean Dye

Student Council, 1-2-3; Peppers, 3-4; Winner, American Essay Contest; Candidate of Latin I, Cape, 2; Candidate of Latin II, Cape, 3.

Buell J. Gimlin

Football, 1-2-3-4; Captain, 4; Basketball, 3-4.

Norma Guiling

Seniors



Charles Hahs

Football, 3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 1-2.

Gerald Ham

Student Council, 1; Am. History Contest, 3.

Bob Hambrick

Football, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3-4; Homeroom Officer, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2.



Viola Herrington

Dorothy Hill

Home Economics Club, 2; Home Room Officer, 4.

Lorene Hornback

Student Council, 2; Glee Club, 4.



Frances Ingram

Office Girl, 4.

Travis Jackson

Band, 1-2-3-4; Class President, 2-3-4; Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3; Track, 2-3-4.

Ella Lea Jones



Clyde Launius

Clarence Lynxwiler

Oran High, 1-2. Annual Photographer, 3-4.

Lynn McClellan



Glynn McClellan

Basil McConnell

Daphne McNeely

Student Council, 3; Red Peppers, 3-4; Cheer leader, 4; Glee Club, 4; Home Room Officer, 3; Music Trio, Cape, 3.



Alice Martin

Student Council, 4; Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Secretary, 4; Cass Officer, 2-3; Junior Play; St. Pat's Queen Candidate, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2; D.A.R. Citizenship Candidate, 4; Spanish I Candidate, Cape, 3; English II Candidate, Cape, 2.

Bill Matthews

Football, 1-2-3-4; Home Room Officer, 4.

Liston Mitchell

Home Room Officer, 1-2.



Don Mize

Hope, Indiana High, Matthews High, 1-2-3. Band, 4.

Jim Nall

Football, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3-4.

Ann Newsom

Student Council, 2-4; Secretary, 4; Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 4; Home Room Officer, 1; Orchestra, 1-2; Junior Play, Debate, 4; Music Trio, Cape, 3; Music Award, 1; Office Girl, 4.



Betty Ann Nicholas

Student Council, 3; Secretary, 3.

Maxine Oliver

Student Council, 3.

Shirley Pensel

Student Council, 4; Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Glee Club, 4.



Margene Phillips

Home Economics Club, 2; Glee Club, 4.

Mary Lee Porter

Glee Club, 1-4.

John Randell

Seniors



Jim Redwine

Mary Ellen Russell
Office Girl, 4.

Jane Schillig

Red Peppers, 1-2-3-4;
Cheer leader, 3; Band,
1-2; Glee Club, 1-3;
Junior Play, Home Ec-
onomics Club, 1.



Ann Schulte

Student Council, 3;
Treasurer, 3; Red Pep-
pers, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-
2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2;
Junior Play, Debate, 4;
D.A.R. Oratorical Con-
testant, 3; Latin I Con-
testant, Cape, 3.

Wendell Shain

Richard Smith

Bluford High, Illinois,
1. Football, 3-4;
Basketball, 3-4; Track,
3-4.



Ada Mae Snider

Home Economics Club,
2; Glee Club, 1.

Louis Spivey

Cape Contestant in Art,
4.

Betty Spurlock

Home Economics Club,
2; Band, 2.



Charles Tate

Blodgett High, 1-2.

Bonnie Tetley

Home Room Officer, 3-
4; D.A.R. Contestant, 3.

Mickey Thomas

Football, 4; Track, 3-4;
Basketball Manager, 2-
3; Track Manager, 3.



Ruth Tidwell

Student Council, 2; Red
Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Vice-
Cayenne, 4; Cheer
Leader, 2-3; Bulldog
Barker Editor, 4; Foot-
ball Queen, 4; Home
Room Officer, 3; An-
nual Reporter, 4; Glee
Club, 1-2; Office Girl, 4.

G. W. Uht

Betty Waldman

Student Council, 2-3-4;
Vice-President, 4; Red
Peppers, 1-2-3-4; Drum
Major, 4; Head Twirler,
3; Junior Play, Debate,
3; Prose Reading Con-
testant, Cape, 3; Annual
Staff, 4; Office Girl, 4.



Lawanna Wallace

Red Peppers, 2-3-4;
Band, 1-2-3-4; Orches-
tra, 1-2.

Bill Warren

Football, 1-2-3-4; Jun-
ior Play, Home Room
Officer, 1; Office Boy.

Mary Jane Wasson

Bonne Terre High, 1-
2-3. Red Peppers, 4;
Debate, 4.



John Waters

Football, 3-4; Home
Room Officer, 1-3-4;
Junior Play.

Howard Weekley

Football, 1-2-3-4; Cap-
tain, 4; Basketball, 2-3;
Room Officer, 4; Junior
Play. Track, 2-3-4.

Margaret White

Red Peppers, 4; Home
Economics Club, 2;
Glee Club, 1-4.



Barbara Williams

Red Peppers, 2-3-4;
Band, 1; Orchestra, 1;
Glee Club, 3-4.



Top Row: Bill Hodges, Dick Young, John Kendig, Bill Hailey.

Second Row: Charlotte Aldrich, Bob Allen, Lucy Aufdenburg, Doris Ayers, Buford Baber, Cecil Batchelor, Charles Berthe, Joan Bishop, Margaret Boardman, Jack Bowman, Howard Branum, Lenora Brown, Peggy Butler, Margie Caldwell, Lawanda Calhoun, Barbara Canedy.

Third Row: June Cathy, Katherine Caul, John Caverno, W. A. Chism, Patsy Cochran, Pat Davis, Lola Dillender, Jay Dowden, Velma Duke, Nelson Dyer, Ronald Eaker, Jack Edwards, Walter Elliott, Lois Ford, Phyllis Garner, Jack Givens.

Fourth Row: Barbara Guthrie, Barbara Harwell, Waverly Hastings, Sylvia Hime, Mary Ann Hitchcock, Charlene Holifield, Ray Jackson, Jerry Jones, Jack Kramer, Phyllis Laux, Bill Lester, Edward Lewis, Richard Lewis, Buddy Limbaugh, Donald Matthews, Marilyn Mayfield.

Fifth Row: John Meldrum, Howard Mize, Bill Modersbach, Janice Myers, Roy Nall, Marie Newbill, Gene Nicholson, Bill Northington, Glenetta O'Dell, Coradell Parks, Floyd Patterson, Joan Pixley, Lucy Porter, Bob Porter, Roy Pryor, Patsy Rafferty.

Sixth Row: Viva Ramsey, Shirley Reed, Graham Sadler, Joan Sadler, Bob Schaefer, Bobbie Scobey, Buddy Seabaugh, Willeva Shaw, Helen Sides, Helen Simpson, Peggy Sinclair, Elsie Spivey, Sue Stowe, Ned Tanner, Peggy Thomas, Margaret Thrower.

Bottom Row: Bill Tucker, Charles Tucker, Leonard Vaughn, Marie Venable, Pat Vick, Madez Vowels, Jane Warbington, Carolyn Wilkinson, Evelyn White, Pat Yeargain, Marilyn Yoffie, Nettie Hubbard.

The junior class enrolled this year with 103 students. At its first meeting the class officers were elected: Bill Hodges, president; Dick Young, vice-president; John Kendig, secretary, and Bill Hailey, treasurer. As their representatives in the Student Council the juniors chose Lawanda Calhoun, Jack Kramer and Marilyn Yoffie as long term members. The short term members were Charlotte Aldrich, Jay Dowden, Marilyn Mayfield and Carolyn Wilkinson, the latter two being re-elected to serve for the full year.

The class was well represented on the football team. Of the 16 boys that reported for practice, 8 lettered and 1 received a provisional letter. Seven boys played on the basketball team and several were on the track team.

In the music department 14 juniors helped make

the band the success that it was. Marching in front of the band were the twirlers among whom were four juniors. Carolyn Wilkinson led the corps of twirlers.

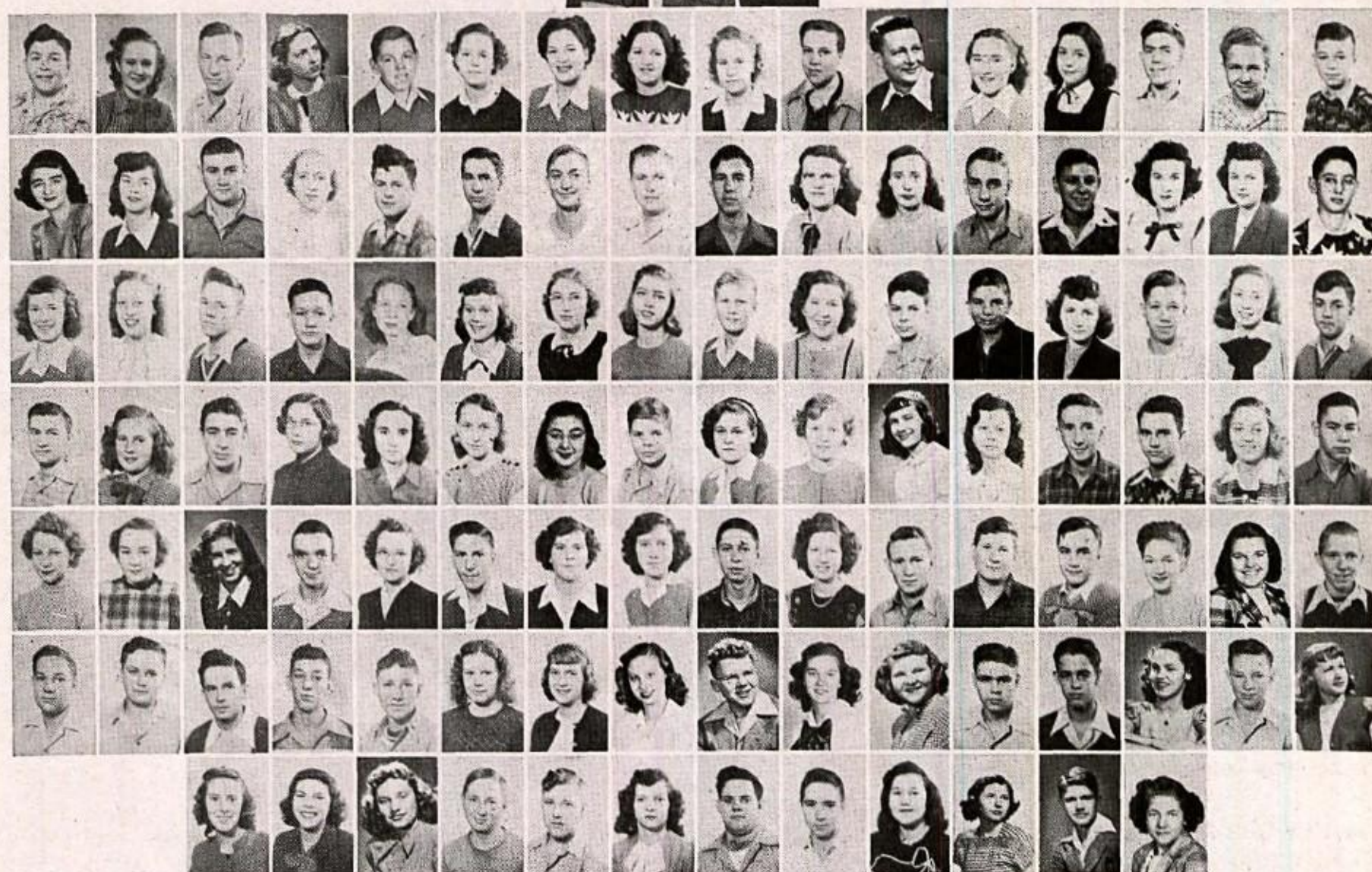
The six members in the Forensic League were John Kendig, who was elected president; John Caverno; Graham Sadler, elected treasurer; Jay Dowden; Richard Lewis, who was elected secretary, and Buford Baber.

The annual Junior Play this year was "Beauty and the Beef," which had a cast of 34 actors.

The junior class took part in all school activities and homeroom 11C won the clothing drive.

Last but not least are the class sponsors who were Mrs. Veith, 11A; Miss Jones, 11B, and Miss O'Hara, 11C.

Sophomores



Top Row: Ray Vick, Dick Bloomfield, Jane Terrell.

Second Row: Billy Acord, Louise Albright, Bill Allen, Lillian Ancell, Joe Bacher, Bonita Batchelor, Betty Baugher, Enid Baugher, Betty Bechel, Robert Bechel, Ronald Beck, Betty Bizzell, Mary Sue Boone, Jerry Bryant, Robert Carter, James Coleman.

Third Row: Billie Carmody, Peaches Carroll, Carl Castleberry, Peggy Caverno, Gene Chandler, Roy Chaney, Barney Chism, Howard Cole, Harold Coleman, Thelma Cooper, Esther Lee Couch, Dean Crowe, Donald Daniel, Betty Davis, Fleta Jo Davis, Eddie Dobbs.

Fourth Row: Nell Dodd, Bobbie Dover, Jimmy Duncan, Bill Drake, Hope Edwards, Bobbie Sue Estes, Mary Jane Faris, June Finley, Joe Grant, Lena Greenlee, Tommy Hahs, Glen Harris, Mary Lucille Heath, Billy Hennington, Lorene Higginbotham, Jerald Hodges.

Fifth Row: Paul Holden, Myrtle Hopper, Bill Humes, Pat Husher, Glenda Humphrey, Lue Ethel Kaiser, Betty Keasier, Dick Keller, Mildred Kinsey, Mary Louise Lackey, Emily Lair, Maglyn Lane, Billy Lavender, James Lee, Lenora Lewis, Edsel Lindsey.

Sixth Row: Alma McConnell, Maubline McDonald, Frances Mattingly, George Mize, Patsy Moore, Franklin Moring, Anice Moring, Corrine Moulder, Charles Noyes, Norma Oden, Marion Parks, Darrol Pharris, Jimmie Pharris, Joyce Phillips, Patricia Pratt, Joe Redwine.

Seventh Row: Eugene Rudd, Harold Shy, Lloyd Shy, Bob Smith, Hoyt Speer, Gloria Stephens, Janet Stevens, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, Bill Suchman, Joan Taylor, Helen Thompson, Larry Trousdale, Lee True, Marilyn Tucker, Buddy Turner, Mary Nell Van Bibber.

Bottom Row: Imogene Wagoner, Norma Walker, Gloria Wallace, Hafford Walters, Billy Welch Pat Westerfield, Phil Westerfield, Jerry White, Freda Williams, Nora Wilson, Edward Woehlecke, Sue Wyatt.

There were 115 in the Sophomore Class. Of these 55 were boys and 60 were girls. The three sponsors were Miss Sidwell (10A), Mr. Stewart (10B), and Mr. Bona (10C).

The officers of the Sophomore Class were Ray Vick (President), Dick Bloomfield (Vice-President), Jane Terrell (Secretary) and Mary Jane Faris and Lenora Lewis (reporters).

In our school debate team five Sophomores became members. They were Tommy Hahs, Glenda Humphrey, Betty Keasler, Peggy Caverno and Joan Taylor. Three of them were on teams and the other two were alternates. Betty Sue Keasler won second

place in the County Oratorical Contest.

Ten girls tried out for the Red Peppers and were initiated. Janet Stevens was the Sophomore Cheer leader.

There were two parties; one by 10A before Christmas and the annual Sophomore Halloween Dance. The gym was decorated in Halloween colors and all the high school was invited.

Emily Lair was chosen candidate for the Valentine Queen for the Valentine dance, February 14, 1948. The annual St. Pat's dance was held March 19 with Bob Smith representing the Sophomore class as their candidate for King.

Freshmen



Top Row: Jimmy Allen, Buddy Alsup, Jackie Arbaugh, Marshall Atkinson, Peggy Baber, Robert Barnes, Bill Berry, Marie Bechel, Roy Beck, Wanda Bishop, John Bloomfield, Robert Boyer, Billie Brown, Jimmy Buckles, Niva Clark, Bonnie Cloin, Dorothy Cooley.

Second Row: Carolyn Corlew, Buddy Cox, Ruth Ann Cox, Berneda Crain, Wanda Crosno, Jimmy Crowe, Kenny Dement, Franklin Dillender, Ona Duncan, Marilyn Baker, Charles Eby, Gerald Edwards, Barbara Ferrell, Carrol Fox, Raymond Frost, Jerry Gibson, Clelia Halbrook.

Third Row: John Harper, Betty Hastings, Charles Hays, Marvin Hoffert, Geraldine Holden, Anne Hollenbeck, Donna Jo Howard, Dottie Hutters, Jeff Irby, Charles Jines, Jack Jines, Eugene Johnson, Berna Jones, Billy Joyce, Sybil Kaiser, Donald Kellett, Katherine Kindred.

Fourth Row: Larry Kindred, Orville Krauss, Bobby La Grand, Buddy Lambert, Mary Lou Largent, Margaret Lathom, Jean Ann Lee, Barbara Lennox, Michael Lewis, James Limbaugh, Maxine Litchford, Walter Lock, Rex Lutes, Charlotte McGahey, Hester McGill, Mark Marshall, Charles Matthews.

Fifth Row: John Matthews, Fred Meldrum, Mattie Moore, Vernon Morris, Evelyn Needham, John Nickens, Arlene Palmer, Bob Parks, Frances Parks, Jack Pearson, Fielding Potashnick, Lawrence Price, Jack Rehtin, Jerry Redwine, Betty Roberts, Sally Sadler, Bob Scott.

Sixth Row: Brad Shain, Stella Shankle, Charles Shuppert, Vernon Shoaf, Sue Sikes, Jenna Lee Spivey, Janet Stewart, Freddy Stone, Billy Stropp, James Sturgeon, Joyce Sturgeon, Leta Faye Sutton, Kenneth Tanner, Lucille Tate, Danny Taylor, Barbara Turner, Larry Turner.

Bottom Row: Naomi Twitty, Elizabeth Wallace, Margaret Wallace, George Waters, Gordon Webber, Jackie Whitwell, Zeta White, Kathryn Williams, Ernest Yeakey.

The Freshman Class of 1947-48 was a large class of 111 members. At the first homeroom meeting the following officers were elected: 9A—President, Buddy Cox; 9B—President, Donald Kellett; 9C—President, Larry Turner.

The first important social event was the Harvester's Hop. The theme was autumn with a touch of Halloween. The sponsors this year were: Miss Bailey, Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Golloday.

The band was represented by twelve members from the Freshman Class. This included four twirlers.

Approximately thirty-five girls tried out for the Red Peppers, twenty-five of which succeeded in gaining membership.

March of Dimes, Junior Red Cross and Clothing Drive were the various causes to which the school contributed. The Freshman Class gave generously to every cause.

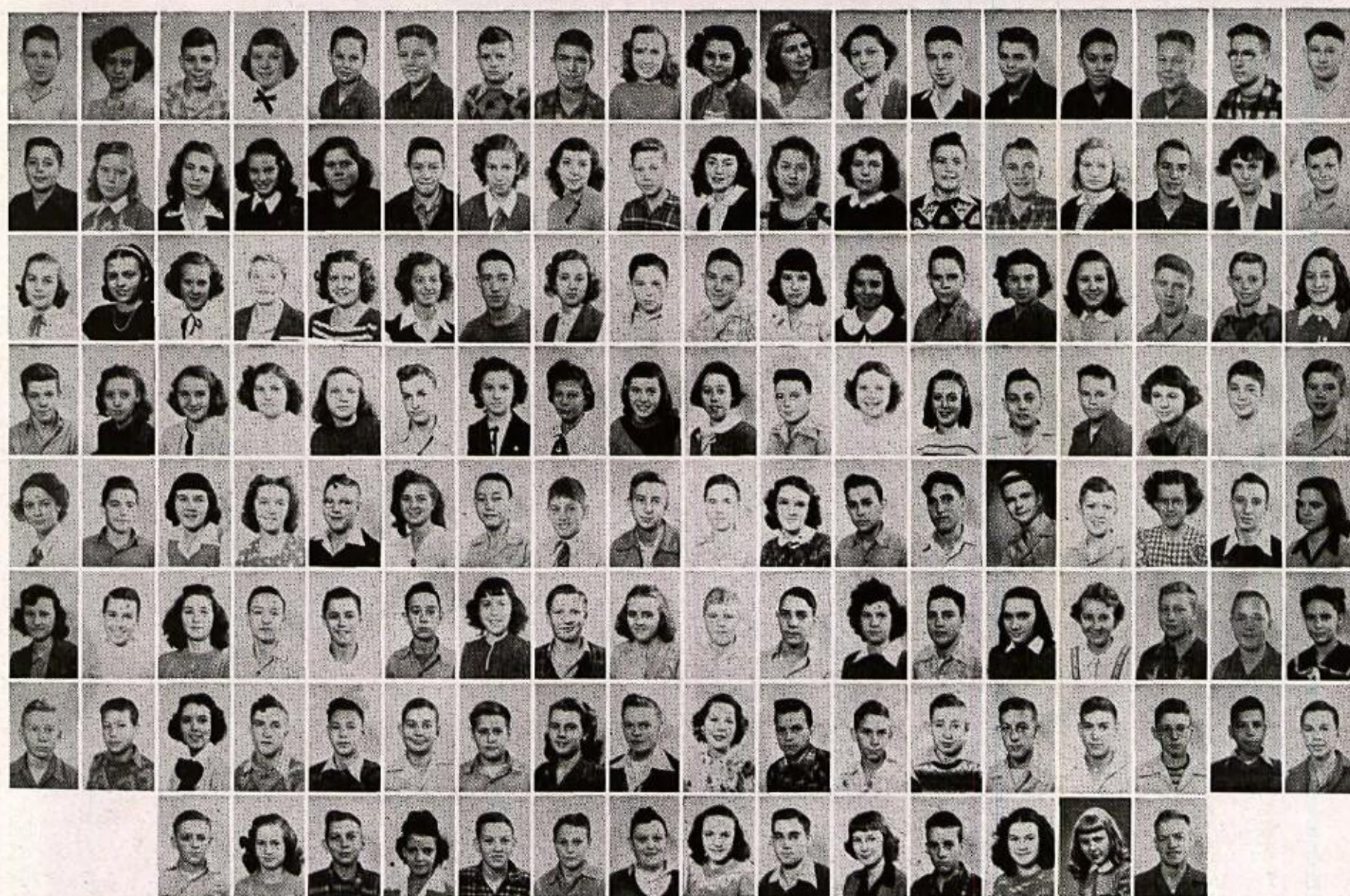
The representatives to the Student Council were: 9A—John Bloomfield; 9B—John Matthews; 9C—Sue Sikes.

Two members of the class were on the Debate Squad.

The Freshman Class candidate for Valentine Queen was Carolyn Corlew. Larry Turner was chosen by the class as its candidate for St. Pat's King.

Charles Matthews won the grand prize in the state-wide American Legion Auxiliary Americanism essay contest.

Eighth Grade



Top Row: James Aduddell, Annette Alberson, Bob Allen, Shirley Alsup, Charles Atkinson, Gene Aufdenberg, Vernon Ayers, Wayne Bailey, Helen Barnes, Kathryn Beavers, Sondra Beck, Barbara Bennett, Charles Bethune, Walter Bizzell, Raymond Blackwelder, Charles Blanton, Dale Boardman, Eugene Booth.

Second Row: David Bowman, Barbara Boyce, Cecilia Boyer, Anita Brown, Viola Burns, Kenneth Butler, Sue Calhoun, Ada Belle Cantrell, Brice Carrol, Vereta Castleberry, Helen Clark, Patsy Clayton, Billy Clements, Floyd Cooksey, Joy Mae Council, James Cowger, Frances Cox, George Crews.

Third Row: Barbara Cummins, Fontaine Day, Sue Dover, Dorthy Drew, Joyce Duke, Juliette Duncan, Jimmy Foust, Ann Gentry, James Guiling, Carl Hale, Virginia Hambrick, Frances Hanks, Robert Harr, Joyce Hartzog, Christa Hastings, Edward Haynes, Elwood Haynes, Patsy Hazel.

Fourth Row: Edwin Heacox, Helen Heath, Judith Heath, Wanda Hendley, Joyce Hill, Harold Hodges, Freda Holden, Jeanette Holland, Mary Hornback, Shirleen Horton, Gerald Inman, Carolyn Jackson, Alice Jones, Charles Jones, Gene Jones, Louise Joyce, James Keasler, Allen Keathley.

Fifth Row: Ann Keller, Clayton Killian, Peggy Knupp, Peggy Lambert, Norman Lambert, Mary Lee Lane, Jerry Lee, Donald Lathom, Glen Lee, Jimmy Lester, Janet Lewis, Danny Limbaugh, Tom Lintz, Eddie McAmis, Jerome McCoy, Betty McDonald, Orland McMeans, Wadine Malcolm.

Sixth Row: Norma Jean Mason, Jack Meldrum, Doris Milfors, Jerry Mitchell, John Moll, Buddy Moore, Vonda Moore, Edgar Morris, Louise Myers, J. W. Nelson, Jerald Palmer, Helen Perry, Bob Petifurd, Novella Petty, Arliss Phillips, Lyndell Pryor, Paul Pulliam, Dorothy Reece.

Seventh Row: Howard Reed, Arnie Rhodes, Willadean Richards, Kenneth Riddle, Bobby Roberts, Donald Rudd, Joe Ruhl, Lois Scott, Glenn Shuffitt, Betty Sides, Doyne Sizemore, Paul Slinkerd, Jeff Smith, Richard Springs, Chester Stanfill, Billy Stearns, Buddy Stone, Larry Strayhorn.

Bottom Row: Paul Sutton, Aileen Thompson, Jerry Townsend, Shirley Trigg, Brenton Tucker, Ray Vandemark, Billy Wallace, Frances Wallace, Russell Weekley, Charlotte Weidemann, Carl Wilkinson, Melba Williams, Marcia Williams, Larry Yeargain.

Scholastic Winners at District Meet

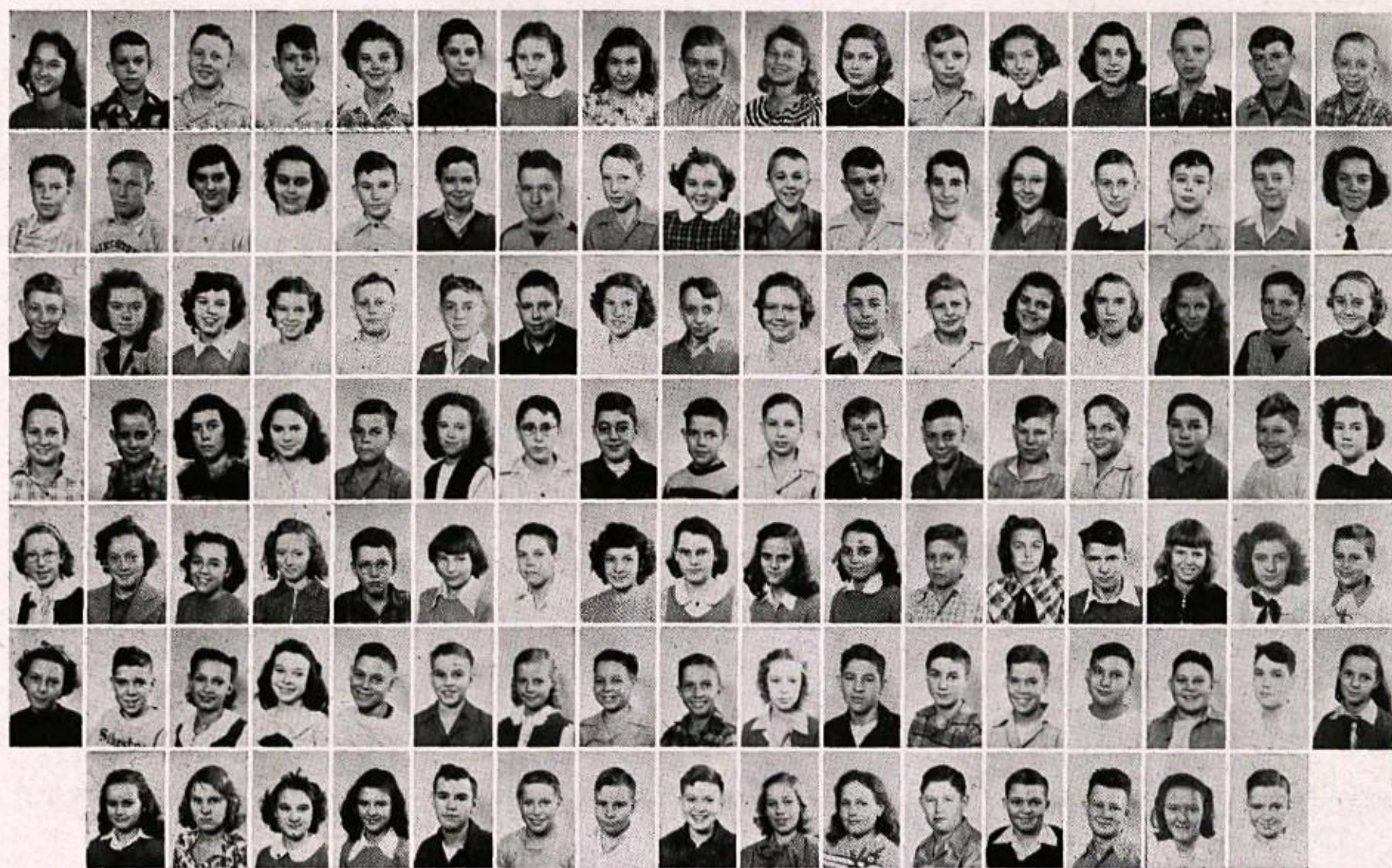
Sikeston high school scholastic contestants in the annual Southeast Missouri meet at Cape Girardeau April 24 captured a big share of top honors.

Number one ratings in art went to Buell Gimlin, lettering; Louis Spivey and Bill Northington, representation, and Emily Lair and Bill Northington, costume design. Alice Martin won a number one rating in advanced Spanish and Fielding Potashnick received a similar rating in extemporaneous speaking.

Number two art ratings went to Howard Weekley, lettering, and Bill Northington, costume designing. Lenora Lewis won a second rating in grammar, 9th and 10th grades.

Betty Waldman was awarded a number three rating in costume design with Jean Baker, Jackie Craig and Miss Waldman also receiving similar ratings in another art design contest. Joe Blanton garnered a number three rating in physics and the team of Earl Boardman, Travis Jackson, John Waters and Betty Waldman took a number three place in drama.

Seventh Grade



Top Row—Shirley Aldrich, Billy Asberry, Jerry Allen, Don Baker, Margaret Batchelor, Jerry Baugher, Peggy Bizzell, Mary Lou Boardman, Harold Bolin, Vivian Boshel, Jane Bowman, Sammy Bowman, Laquitta Branum, Barbara Bridges, Billy Gene Bridges, James Briggs, Wm. Brown.

Second Row—Bonnie Browning, Noel Cantrell, Joanne Clack, Jeanine Cole, Philip Cox, Bobby Crawford, C. J. Crocker, Billy Crouthers, Jean Crouthers, Dennis Dace, Damon Dale, Billy Joe Daugherty, June Daugherty, James Deschamps, Ely Driver, Tommy Dunaway, Ruth Duncan.

Third Row—Lee Roy Dykes, Wanda Edwards, Betty Jean Elliot, Shirley Elliot, Hugh Garrison, Dewey Gimlin, Don Grant, Wanda Grimes, Jerry Guess, Roberta Gurnow, Charles Gwaltney, Tommy Gwaltney, Mary Hadley, Euna Hampton, Sue Happe, Robert Harris, Mary Ann Hayden.

Fourth Row—William Haynes, Orville Holden, Charlene House, Mary Humes, Richard Hurt, Juanita Jackson, Dale Joyce, Bobby Keasler, Jimmie Keller, Doyne Kirtley, Jackie Ledbetter, Ray Lewis, Jerry Lynn, A. E. McConnell, Earl McConnell, Buddy Malone, Margaret Marshall.

Fifth Row—Lois Ann Miller, Clara Jo Monan, Bonnie Moore, Anna Lee Morris, Edward Mount, Margaret Myers, Pat Nickens, Golda Noyes, Dorothy Lee Palmer, Louise Payne, Christine Petty, Jimmy Pinkstaff, Aletha Pitts, Billy Gene Porter, Jean Price, Myra June Propst, Jerry Pullum.

Sixth Row—Armetha Ann Ray, Richard Reno, Claudia Ross, Wilma Russell, Truman Ross, Milton Sadler, Mona Carol Scobey, Laddie Scott, Edward Simpson, Sovilla Smith, David Sinclair, Jimmy Stacy, Glenn Stanfill, George Stephens, Junior Stephens, Sammy Tanner, Valene Taylor.

Seventh Row—Shirley Thomas, Charlotte Tolbert, Harriett Ann Tope, Joan Towery, Bob Tyrone, J. C. Venable, Ronald Wallace, Eddie Webb, Shirley Weekley, Shirley West, Ned Wirth, James Wyatt, O. D. Yancy, Jimmie Young, Keith Ziegenhorn.

High School



A. E. VENABLE
Custodian
High School



ARTHUR MORING
Maintenance
Supervisor



J. H. HAYDEN
Custodian
High School

Custodians

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER:

2. 638 students begin another year of study, fun and more study.
3. Traditional get acquainted assembly for students and teachers.
24. Football Assembly showing our gridiron prospects.
26. First game for year with Dexter and our first victory, 21-0.

OCTOBER:

3. Game with Jackson and our first home game. Score 0-0.
8. Student Council installation and banquet.
10. Bulldogs journey to Caruthersville. Another victory, 19-0.
17. Game with Perryville on muddy field. 7-0, our favor.
21. S. H. S. band joins district bands in marching festival at Jackson.
24. Chaffee eleven plays Homecoming game on our field. Score 21-0.
25. Sophomores have big Halloween party in gym. Fun for all.
31. Bulldogs meet Cape Central at Cape—suffer defeat 12-0.

NOVEMBER:

5. One-act play by dramatics class.
7. Beat Kennett 26-6 on our field.
8. District Home Economics meeting here.
- 13-14. School dismissed for Teachers Meeting in St. Louis.
14. Challenged East Prairie on their field. Won 32-6.
18. Mr. Kirk gave vocational talk to Senior Class.
- 19-20. Everyone has beauty snapped for school records.
21. Our 3rd and 4th string played and tied Malden's 6 to 6.
26. Rev. Gutenfelder gave the sermon at the Thanksgiving Assembly.
27. Defeat at the Turkey Day Game with Charleston 6-0.

DECEMBER:

5. Students entertained by the White Hussars—a brass ensemble.
9. Our Basketball team defeats East Prairie 52-32.
12. The 8th Grade holds a big party in the gym.
13. Gala affair in a Santa Claus decorated gym for the Red Peppers.
15. Assembly program of Romance in Music.
16. Defeated by Morehouse, 31-33.
18. Band and Glee Club present formal concert.
19. Annual Candle-light Service in afternoon. Our team loses to Cape Preps at night.
29. Cape Basketball Tournament—lost first game, 23-34.

JANUARY

9. Played Gideon—defeated same, 51-30.
13. Defeated Jackson in a close game, 28-27.

15. Entertained by Misner players giving "Mary, Queen of Scots."
16. End of First Semester.
26. Joe Ragsdale, piano king, gives interesting assembly in song.
30. Our court five plays Charleston to defeat in our gym.
30. Two one-act plays given by Dramatics class.

FEBRUARY:

2. Garnet Hazard gives an interesting chalk-talk in assembly.
- 2-5. We take first place in Scott-Mississippi tournament.
4. Debate team wins first place in Malden tournament.
6. County Oratorical Contest.
10. We defeat Benton 40-31.
12. The Gideons present each student with a New Testament.
13. The 7th graders hold party in gym.
14. Valentine dance in gym. Queen elected by number of Annuals sold.
28. Debate tournament here—Sikeston again wins first place.

MARCH:

9. Band Festival held at Chaffee.
- 12-13. Easter Cantata given by girls chorus for public.
18. Senior Guidance Conference held here. About 1200 Seniors attend.
19. St. Pat's dance held in gym. King reigns over Leap Year dance.
21. Easter Cantata given for students.

APRIL:

1. Charleston Girls' Chorus entertained our students.
2. Junior play—"Beauty and the Beef."
- 8-9. Cape Music Meet.
14. Junior High gives Musical for Senior High.
23. 7th-8th grade party in gym.
24. Scholastic and track meet at Cape.
28. Senior High Assembly.
30. "Science Circus."
30. S. H. S. formal Band Concert, State Music Meet.

MAY:

14. Senior Play.
15. Red Pepper Dance and Banquet.
18. Seniors present their closing assembly after the Senior Tea.
21. Junior and Senior Prom.
23. Baccalaureate.
24. Commencement—and another graduating class bids farewell to our Dear old Alma Mater.

The Student Council



Front Row left to right—Alice Martin, Shirley Pensel, Ann Newsom, Joe Blanton, Betty Waldman, Merrilyn Yoffie, Bob Dye.

Second Row—Mary Sue Boone, Janet Stevens, Bobbie Ann Dover, Emily Lair, Marilyn Mayfield, Carolyn Wilkinson, Charlotte Aldrich, Sue Sikes, Melba Williams, Margaret Marshall.

Third Row—Miss Mary Ellen Bailey, Hope Edwards, Billy Stearns, Danny Limbaugh, John Bloomfield, John Matthews, Tommy Dunaway, Jack Kramer, Jay Dowden, Bill Suchman, Carolyn Jackson, Mr. M. E. Stewart.

The Student Council of Sikeston High School is a group of representatives from all grades 7 through 12. Its aim is better understanding between students and faculty, and it provides many parties and entertainments during the school year.

The officers for the school year 1947-48 were: president, Joe Blanton; vice-president, Betty Waldman; secretary, Ann Newsom; treasurer, Merrilyn Yoffie.

The president, vice-president and secretary were the candidates for president, as they were chosen long term senior members. Our sponsors for the year were Mr. Stewart, Miss Bailey and Miss O'Hara.

Some of the activities sponsored by the Council this year were:

It maintained the Bulldog stands at all football and basketball games.

It maintained the Lost and Found Department, keeping it open during the first and fifth periods.

It sponsored several dances this year after football games, besides our seventh and eighth grade parties. Our Valentine dance was a great success. A Valentine queen candidate was chosen from each of the four upper grades. The candidates were: Carolyn Corlew, freshman; Emily Lair, sophomore; Carolyn Wilkinson, junior, and Barbara Bethune, senior. The junior candidate was elected queen. Each student who paid one dollar deposit on his annual was entitled to one vote for the queen of his choice.

During the year the Student Council sponsored a clothing drive for the needy people of Europe. Home-room 11C collected the most clothing and the Council gave them a free picture show as the prize.

Open House was again a great success this year, and each room presented displays on its particular subject.

For the second year the Student Council published the annual, "The Growler."



Joe Blanton, President

Dramatics



First Row—Ann Schulte, Alice Martin, Mary Jane Wasson, Ann Newsom, Betty Waldman, Ada Snider, Barbara Williams.
Second Row—Wayne Clayton, Shirley Pensel, Ruth Tidwell, Mara Lee Cotten, Jane Schillig, Freddie Aduddell, Keith Bess.
Third Row—Howard Weekley, Don Mize, Alfred Bach, Lee Bloomfield, Earl Boardman, Bob Hambrick, Bill Matthews, Dennis Guess.



The dramatics class of 1947-48, under the direction of Mr. Robert Walker, staged four delightful plays for a very enthusiastic student body.

The first play of the year, "Fair and Warmer," amusingly revealed the problems of the weather man. Members of the cast were Buddy Clayton, Betty Waldman, Shirley Pensel, Ann Newsom, Freddie Aduddell and Ann Schulte.

"The Proposal," presented both for assembly and for Open House during American Education Week, proved to be a tremendous hit with the students and adults alike. The play, in the form of a lecture, demonstrated different types of proposals. Travis Jackson, Bill Warren, Ruth Tidwell, Bill Matthews, Barbara Williams, Howard Weekley, Jane Schillig,

Lee Bloomfield, Keith Bess, Mara Lee Cotten, Earl Boardman, Alice Martin, Don Mize and Ann Newsom made up the cast.

A clever dramatization of the trials of a young couple in finding an apartment was depicted in "Love Finds a Way." The characters were Ann Schulte, Dennis Guess, Ada Mae Snider, Alfred Bach and Mary Jane Wasson.

"The Hummingbird Hiccups," hilariously set in a doctor's office, was the final presentation by the class. The cast was composed of Mara Lee Cotten, Alice Martin, Keith Bess, Earl Boardman, Howard Weekley, Bob Hambrick, Ruth Tidwell and Jane Schillig.

Forensic



First Row—Betty Keasler, Ann Schulte, Betty Jo Roberts, Jackie Arbaugh, Stella Shankle, Dorothy Cooley, Ann Newsom.

Second Row—Mary Jane Wasson, Norma Walker, Peggy Caverno, Bill Northington, Joan Taylor, Glenda Humphrey, Richard Lewis.

Third Row—Fielding Potashnick, Jay Dowden, Tommy Hahs, John Caverno, John Kendig, Buford Baber, Betty Waldman, Graham Sadler.

Not in picture—Sally Sadler.

The National Forensic League chapter of Sikeston High School was in operation this year for the second school year since it was reorganized in 1946. The officers for this year were: John Kendig, president; Betty Keasler, vice-president; Richard Lewis, secretary, and Graham Sadler, treasurer. Coaches were Miss Mary Ellen Bailey and Mr. Robert Walker.

At the National Forensic League tournament held at Cape Girardeau on March 12, the Sikeston representatives placed fifth in the state for all forensic activities, and tied with Jennings, Missouri, for fourth place in debate.

The national high school debate topic this year was: "Resolved: that the National Government should require arbitration in all labor disputes in all Basic American Industries." The 19 lucky boys and girls

selected, after competitive tryouts, to compose the squad were Thomas Hahs, John Kendig, John Caverno, Graham Sadler, Jay Dowden, Fielding Potashnick, Glenda Humphrey, Mary Jane Wasson, Richard Lewis, Buford Baber, Ann Schulte, Ann Newsom, Peggy Caverno, Bill Northington, Jackie Arbaugh, Stella Jean Shankle, Sally Sadler, Betty Jo Roberts and Joan Taylor.

Jackson, Malden, Hayti, Sikeston and Oran made up the Southeast Missouri district, and the first debate was held at Malden on February 4. Our debaters emerged victorious in this first contest, as they did in the three following debate tourneys held at Hayti on February 9, Oran on February 19, and at Sikeston on March 6.

The district debate tournament was held at Cape Girardeau on February 28, in which our debaters placed third. Oran received first place, Jackson second.

The debate season ended with a tournament at Jonesboro, Arkansas, on April 6, in which debaters from Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky competed for the honors.



John Kendig, President

Bulldog Barker



Front Row—Janet Farrell, Ruth Tidwell, Jane Schillig.

Second Row—Howard Weekley, Barbara Williams, Lorene Hornback, Mary Lee Porter.



This was the eleventh year of publication of the Bulldog Barker. In 1936 when the year book was discontinued, the Barker was given to the student body to take its place.

The Bulldog Barker is a two-page mimeographed paper. The journalism class collects the news, types it, and makes the dummy sheet. The commercial class cuts the stencil and mimeographs it. The journalism class staples the pages together and delivers them to the various rooms.

The paper was furnished free to high school and junior high school students. The expense of publication is met entirely by the school fund. A large mailing list was maintained. All former students in ser-

vice, in college, or out of town were sent the paper upon request.

The Barker was published weekly by the journalism class under the direction of Miss Uriel Haw. Ruth Tidwell served as editor, assisted by the following members of the class: Janet Farrell, Lorene Hornback, Mary Lee Porter, Jane Schillig, Billy Warren, Howard Weekley and Barbara Williams.

It was the purpose of the Barker throughout the years to give students news while it was still news; to give the school a record of activities forming a history of high school life, and to give the public insight into the progress and attainments.



Ruth Tidwell, Editor

Red Peppers



Cheerleaders: Margie Caldwell, Jackie Craig, Daphne McNeeley, Janet Stevens.

First Row: Shirley Pensel, Sue Dement, Margaret White, Barbara Bethune, Janet Ferrell, Barbara Williams, Jane Schillig, Ann Schulte, Alice Martin (Secretary), Mara Lee Cotten (Cayenne), Ruth Tidwell (Vice-Cayenne), Genie Blanton (Treasurer), Betty Waldman, Jean Baker, Lawanna Wallace, Josephine Chandler, Mary Jane Wasson, Ann Newsom.

Second Row: Carolyn Wilkinson, Amy Clinton, Patsy Rafferty, Phyllis Garner, Charlene Holifield, Lawanda Calhoun, Peggy Thomas, Frances Stowe, Peggy Butler, Barbara Canedy, Mary Hitchcock, Lucy Aufdenberg, Marilyn Mayfield, Margaret Thrower, Barbara Guthrie, Lois Ford, Helen Simpson.

Third Row: Peggy Caverno, Patsy Moore, Lenora Lewis, Lu Kaiser, Norma Walker, Hope Edwards, Marilyn Tucker, Joan Bishop, Merrill Yoffie, Phyllis Laux, Betty Keasler, Jane Terrell, Mary Stevenson, Joan Taylor, Mary Lackey, Mary Faris, Mrs. Golladay (Sponsor).

Fourth Row: Corrine Moulder, Freda Williams, Nell Dodd, Billie Carmody, Norma Oden, Mary Boone, Bobbie Dover, Emily Lair, Lillian Ancell, Mary Van Bibber, Nora Wilson, Frances Mattingly, Joyce Phillips, Gloria Wallace, Charlotte McGahey, Marilyn Eaker, Billie Brown.

Fifth Row: Barbara Lennox, Barbara Turner, Carolyn Corlew, Elizabeth Wallace, Peggy Baber, Anne Hollenbeck, Sue Sikes, Donna Howard, Carol Fox, Ona Duncan, Janet Stewart, Betty Roberts, Jackie Arbaugh, Stella Shankle, Dottie Hutters, Mary Largent, Margaret Lathom, Dorothy Cooley, Leta Sutton.

Holding Red Pepper Sign: Helen Thompson, Bette Davis.

The officers for the school year 1947-48 were: Cayenne, Mara Lee Cotten; vice-cayenne, Ruth Tidwell; secretary, Alice Martin, and treasurer, Genie Blanton. The sponsors were Miss Turner and Mrs. Golladay. Four cheer leaders were elected, with Jackie Craig as head cheer leader. They were Daphne McNeely, Senior; Margie Caldwell, Junior, and Janet Stevens, Sophomore.

Initiations of the new peppers took place September 26, when 42 green peppers successfully com-

pleted their requirements. They wore their first uniform to the game that Friday night, which was played at Dexter.

A football rally was held before our Thanksgiving game. The parade was led by a float decorated as a football field with girls in football uniforms as players. "Butch," the bull dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith, served as the mascot. A huge bonfire ended the rally.

The two annual dances were given this year by the organization. The Christmas Dance was in December and the Spring Dance in May. The Spring banquet was held before the May Dance and the officers for the following year were announced.

The girls collected for the March of Dimes by collecting money at the picture shows and working down town.

The organization has 102 members this year with 22 Seniors, 22 Juniors, 33 Sophomores, and 25 Freshmen.



Mara Lee Cotten, Cayenne

Future Homemakers of America



First row—Maxine Litchford, Kathryn Williams, Wanda Bishop, Lucille Tate, Jenna Lee Spivey, Frances Parks, Barbara Ferrell, Joyce Phillips.

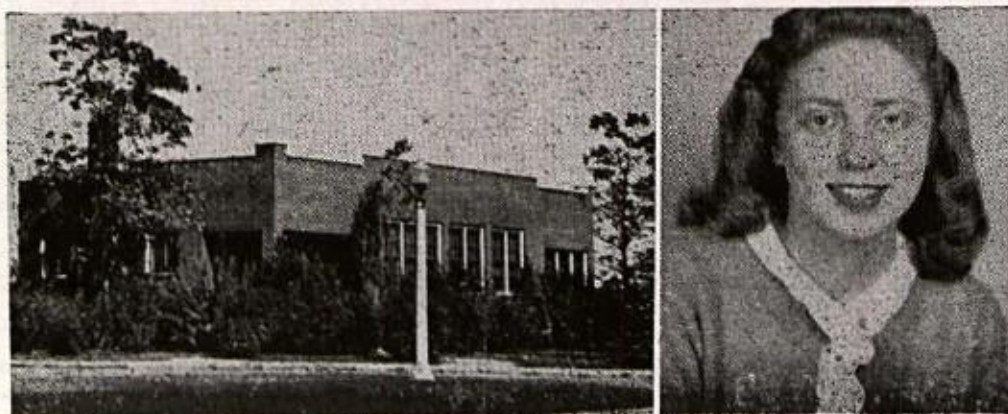
Second row—Miss Riley, Esther Lee Couch, Alma McConnell, Mattie Moore, Anice Moring, Bonita Batchelor, Geraldine Holder, Hester McGill, Jean Ann Lee, Jackie Whitwell.

Last row—Naomi Twitty, Bonnie Cloin, Clelia Halbrook, Sybil Kaiser, Billie Brown, Betty Davis, Helen Thompson, Katherine Kindred, Ruth Ann Cox, Lorene Higginbotham.



One of the most active organizations of the school year 1947-48 was the "Future Homemakers of America." This club, composed of first and second year home economics girls, was organized November 3, 1946. The officers for this year were the following: President, Lorene Higginbotham; vice-president, Joyce Phillips; secretary, Bette Davis; treasurer, Helen Thompson; reporter, Mattie Moore; song leader, Sybil Kaiser; Chapter Mother, Mrs. Van Bibber; Chapter Advisor, Miss Riley.

There was a social event planned for every month of the school year. In September there was a party for the Freshman girls; October, Weiner Roast; November, Thanksgiving Dinner; December, Christmas Party; January, Fireside Party; February, Theater Party; March, Pot Luck Supper; April, Spring Dance; May, Skating Party. The organization has a business meeting once a month besides their monthly social meetings.



Lorene Higginbotham, President

Girls' Chorus



Front Row: Maubline McDonald, Arlene Palmer, Janet Stevens, Clelia Halbrook, Daphne McNeely, Nora Wilson, Mary Lee Porter, Marie Venable, June Cathey, Peggy Baber, Sue Ellen Slade, Margaret Thrower, Pat Westerfield, Betty Davis and Esther Couch.

Second Row: Louise Albright, Hester McGill, Mary Lackey, Marilyn Greenlee, Frances Parks, Gloria Wallace, Marilyn Tucker, Willeva Shaw, Shirley Pensel, Margie Caldwell, Janet Stewart, Naomi Twitty, Ruth Cox, Ann Newsom and Thelma Cooper.

Third row: Emily Lair, Helen Thompson, Lawanda Calhoun, Margaret Ann White, Marie Newbill, Jo Ann Sadler, Phyllis Laux, Joan Bishop, Bobbie Scobey, Charlotte Aldrich, Margaret Boardman, Barbara Lennox, Berneda Crain, Myrtle Hopper, Geraldine Holden and Bonnie Cloin.

Back Row: Elsie Spivey, Jane Terrel, Frances Mattingly, Barbara Williams, Margene Phillips, Berna Jones, Sybil Kaiser, Lorene Hornback, Mary Ann Hitchcock, Glennetta O'Dell, Jenna Lee Spivey, Betty Jo Roberts, Barbara Guthrie, Jean Carmody, Katherine Kindred and Mildred Kinsey.

Standing: Mary Jane Faris, accompanist and Keith Collins, director.



Proving to be one of the most popular groups in the high school, the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Keith Collins this year presented very fine entertainment for the student body and to the town's people.

The chorus was made up of about 70 girls from the four high school classes. As in former years the Glee Club entertained several of the local organizations.

Calendar of the Year

October 8—Student Assembly.

October 16—Massed Chorus at Southeast Missouri State Meeting.

November 11—Open House.

November 26—Thanksgiving Assembly.

November 27—Thanksgiving Union Service.

December 17—Lions Club

December 18—Christmas Concert.

December 19—Kiwanis Club.

December 19—Candle Lighting Service.

March 3—Semo Guidance Clinic.

March 21—Easter Cantata.

April 8—Spring Meet, Cape Girardeau.

May 23—Baccalaureate.

May 24—Commencement.

Band



Front Row: Barbara Bethune, Genie Blanton, Ann Newsom, Ann Schulte, Stella Jean Shankle, Mary Nell Van Bibber, Marilyn Mayfield.

Second Row: Sandra Beck, Alice Martin, Marvin Hoffert, Sue Dement, Dick Keller, Lucy Jo Aufdenberg, Betty Ann Nicholas, Ann Keller, Richard Lewis, Lenora Lewis, Lillian Ancell, Betty Sue Keasler, Lawanna Wallace, Peggy Caverno, Charles Atkinson, Gene Aufdenberg.

Third Row: Jimmy Keasler, Jimmy Lester, Mara Lee Cotton, Bill Acord, Charles Matthews, Bill Hennington, Bob Beck, Carolyn Jackson, Gerald Edwards, Charles Blanton, Buddy Cox, Shirley Pensel, Marilyn Eaker, Janice Myers, Mary Elizabeth Stevenson.

Fourth Row: Buddy Seabaugh, Jack Bowman, John Kendig, B. B. Baber, James Lee, Bob Scott, Graham Sadler, Dennis Guess, Eddie McAmis, Janet Lewis, Sue Sikes, Barbara Turner, George Mize, Jim Aduddell, Barbara Canedy, Bill Lavender.

Fifth Row: Bob Hambrick, John Caverno, Don Mize, Charles Berthe, Harold Coleman, Lee Bloomfield, Charles Hahs, Bill Modersbach, Kenny Dement, JoAnn Taylor, Paul Slinkard, Walter Lock, Gene Nicholson.

This year the Sikeston High band under the direction of Mr. Keith Collins continued its usual fine record of entertainment and achievement.

During the summer preceding the 1947-48 school year the Sikeston band served as host for the Southeast Missouri High School Band Association's annual Summer Festival. In October the band traveled to Jackson for the Marching Festival. For the Spring Festival, the band again climbed aboard the bus and journeyed to Chaffee, where the Festival was held on March 9.

The Marching Band, including the twirlers, is made up of seventy-four members. They performed

for every home football game and the Cape Central game at Cape.

Other events receiving the help of the band were: The Cotton Carnival, 4-H Jubilee and The Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade; all held in Sikeston. The Band, also, marched in the Cairo Mardi gras parade and the Wardell Cotton Carnival parade.

On December 18, the concert band, consisting of sixty-nine members, presented a Christmas Concert.

The Band played for a meeting of Southeast Missouri Health Clinic on February 3, and the year was climaxed by the Spring Concert, presented before a capacity crowd on April 30, 1948.

Twirlers



Left to Right: Betty Waldman, Drum Majorette; Charlotte McGahey, Mary Lou Largent, Ona Duncan, Hope Edwards, Phyllis Garner, Jackie Arbaugh, Peggy Butler, Merrilyn Yoffie, twirlers; Carolyn Wilkinson, Head Twirler.



Hold It!



Clarence Lynxwiler took most of the school snapshots and individual basketball pictures found in the annual. We are indebted to him for much time and trouble.



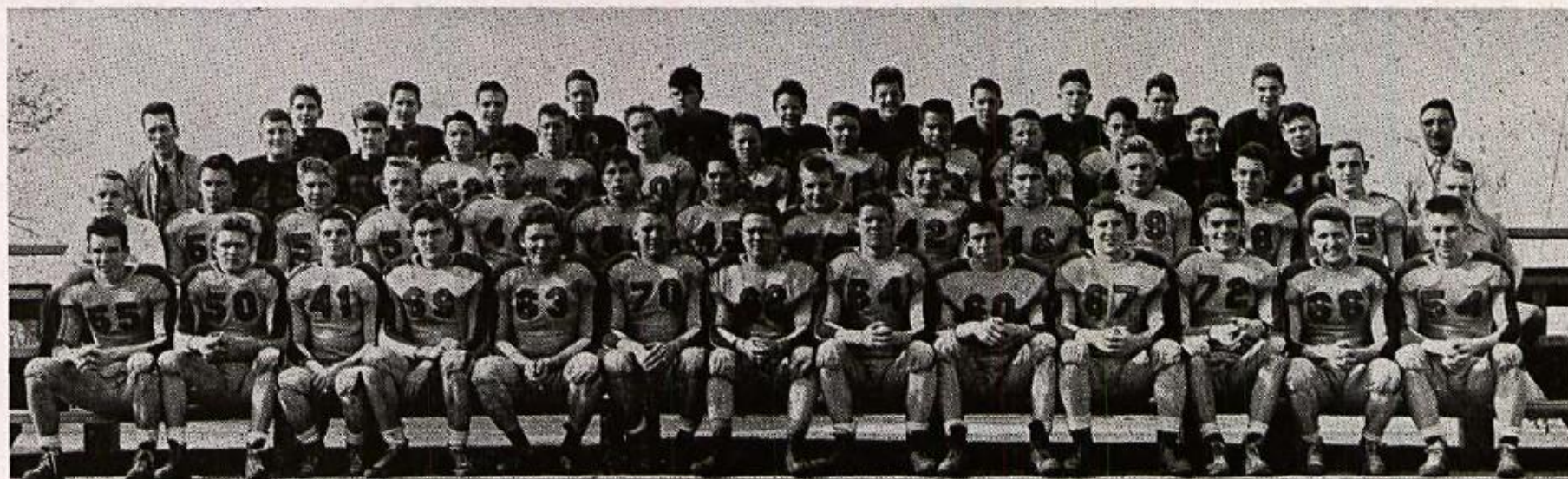
Junior High Basketball Team



Front row, left to right—Damon Dale, Jerry Lee, Bill Sterns, Larry Yeargain, Manager—Gerald Inman.

Second row—Coach Lou Bona, Jerry Mitchell, Jeff Smith, Walter Bizzell, Bob Petifurd, John Moll, Edward Haynes.

Football



Front Row—Earl Boardman, Travis Jackson, Keith Bess, Ned Tanner, Bob Crowe, Bill Matthews, Fred Aduddell, Howard Weekley, Bob Hambrick, Buell Gimlin, Bob Porter, Bill Hodges, Pat Davis.

Second Row—Manager Lee Bloomfield, James Lee, Charles Hahs, Billy Pratt, Johnny Waters, Buddy Clayton, Bill Warren, Jerry Jones, Roy Nall, Billy Humes, Howard Cole, Richard Smith, Dick Young, Manager Dennis Guess.

Third Row—Coach Dean Owen, Darrol Pharris, Micky Thomas, Jimmy Duncan, Larry Trousdale, Ray Vick, Charles Berthe, Jack Bowman, Buddy Lambert, Buddy Stone, Coach Lou Bona.

Back Row—Charles Matthews, Gene Johnson, Fielding Potashnick, Kenny Dement, Mark Marshall, Buddy Cox, Jay Nickens, Billy Joyce, Gene Chandler, Larry Kindred, Jimmy Buckles.

Not in picture—Curtis Bryant and Bill Holt.

Football 1947

Under the able coaching of head coach Bona and assistant coach Owen, Sikeston's season was a good one with 6 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.

By winning three conference games, losing two and tying one, they finished third in the newly formed "Big 8" conference.

The Bulldogs started the season's practice August 20th. The first week of practice was directed principally at getting in shape with mostly exercises to tighten loose, flabby summer vacation muscles. The next week's practice became rougher with a few scrimmage games and running of plays, getting ready for that opening game with Dexter.

The first few days of practice found 76 young, eager athletes. The team was studded with 12 returning lettermen. Among the 76 were 14 freshmen whom Coach Bona had to drill and train.

The long-awaited first game of the season finally came with the Bulldogs traveling to Dexter in a non-conference battle. The Dexter Bearcats were eager

and ready to go but not nearly as heavy or experienced as the Bulldogs. With Bess and Hodges doing the scoring for the Bulldogs, Sikeston emerged victorious by a score of 21-0.

The next week Sikeston met Jackson in their first conference game on Sikeston's home field. The inspired Jackson Indians held the Bulldogs to a 0-0 tie.

For the next game Sikeston traveled to Caruthersville to play their second conference game.

The Bulldogs didn't score until the closing minutes of the first half when Bess broke loose and romped 80 yards for a touchdown. The next half the Sikeston crew rolled up two more touchdowns to make the final score 19-0.

The next Friday found Sikeston playing host to Perryville in Sikeston's third conference game. The Bulldogs were out for revenge but it didn't come until the game was almost over and Davis scored from the 12-yard line. When the final whistle blew Sikeston was ahead 7-0.



Co-Captain Howard Weekley

Football Queen Ruth Tidwell

Co-Captain Buell Gimlin

Football



FIRST TEAM (top picture): Line: Ned Tanner, Bill Matthews, Buell Gimlin, Howard Weekley, Bob Hambrick, Bob Crowe, Bob Porter. Back Field—Travis Jackson, Pat Davis, Bill Hodges, Earl Boardman.

SECOND TEAM (bottom picture): Line: Johnny Waters, Howard Cole, Roy Nall, Jerry Jones, Fred Aduddell, Billy Warren, Charles Hahs. Back Field—Keith Bess, Jame Lee, Dick Young, Richard Smith.

Sikeston again played host to the foe. This time to the small Chaffee team which was filled to the top with fight and spirit. But it takes more than that to stop this Sikeston team. After a rough, rugged game Sikeston showed its supremacy by again emerging victorious. This time by the score of 21-0.

The next contest was held at Cape on a very muddy field. Stadium fright and a few other things added up to Sikeston's first defeat. This also was a conference game. After showing real power and strength in previous games the Sikeston eleven seemed to be tied down and unable to do anything. Playing a heart-breaking game the Sikeston goal was finally

crossed for the first time of the year. Final score—12-0.

The next game, Sikeston remained at home to play host to Kennett for another conference game. The Kennett team was heavy and had a backfield believed to be one of the best in the state.

Sikeston scored the third play after they received the ball. After that it was Sikeston's game all the way. When the game ended Sikeston was victorious 26-6.

The next game was a non-conference game with East Prairie on the latter's field. Showing the most power of the whole season the Bulldogs finally got rolling in the second quarter to chalk up a score of 32-6 against the smaller East Prairie team.

The final and all-important game of the year was played against Charleston's Bluejays in the annual "Turkey Day" game, which also was a conference game.

Charleston was the favorite, but the Bulldogs played a magnificent game of defense and offense and held them to a 6-0 score.

At the annual banquet at the Country Club the Queen, Ruth Tidwell, was presented to the squad by Co-Captains Howard Weekley and Buell Gimlin. A brief review of the season was given by Travis Jackson. Coach Bona announced the lettermen and the Co-Captains were presented, ending the season.



—: Coaches:—

Lou Bona

Dean Owen

Basketball

"A" Team



Front Row Left to Right—Lee Bloomfield, Dick Smith, Earl Boardman, Pat Davis, Curtis Bryant, Bob Porter, Bob Dye, Jerry White.

Back Row Left to Right—Coach Bona, Dick Young, James Lee, John Caverno, Ned Tanner, Bob Smith, Jack Bowman, Buell Gimlin, Coach Owen.

The Siketon High Bulldogs, with the coaching of Dean Owen, assisted by Lou Bona, ended a very successful season with a record of 16 wins and 8 losses.

The Siketon cagers were led in scoring by seniors Curtis Bryant and Dick Smith, with 272 and 203 points respectively.

The Bulldogs brought home two first place tournament trophies; those being in the Scott-Mississippi tournament and the Dexter sub-regional and they

also took fourth place in the regional which, too, was held at Dexter.

The "B" team, also, had a victorious season, winning 7 of the 13 games played. They were paced in scoring by Buddy Cox and the starting five was rounded out by John Nickens, Bob Scott, Jimmy Buckles and Billy Joyce.

This team is expected to go places in the future as all five are freshmen.

"B" Team



Front Row Left to Right—Lee Bloomfield, Buddy Cox, Jim Buckles, Jay Nickens, Bob Scott, Bill Joyce, Jimmy Duncan, Jerry White.

Back Row Left to Right—Walter Lock, Larry Turner, Kenny Dement, Dick Bloomfield, Ray Vick, Charles Matthews, Fielding Potashnick, Coach Owen.

Basketball

Review of Season



East Prairie	32	52*
Chaffee	28	43*
Morehouse	33	31*
Cape Central	32	25*
Oran	31	35*
Gideon	30	51*
Jackson	27	28*
Charleston	42	41*
Dexter	44	38*
Charleston	39	47*
Benton	31	40*
Jackson	40	26*
College Preps	32	33*

(*) Siketon Score.

Cape-Invitational	
College Preps.....	34 23*

Scott-Miss. County	
Anniston	31 51*
Ilmo-Fornfelt	43 44*
Benton	41 44*
Charleston	37 41*

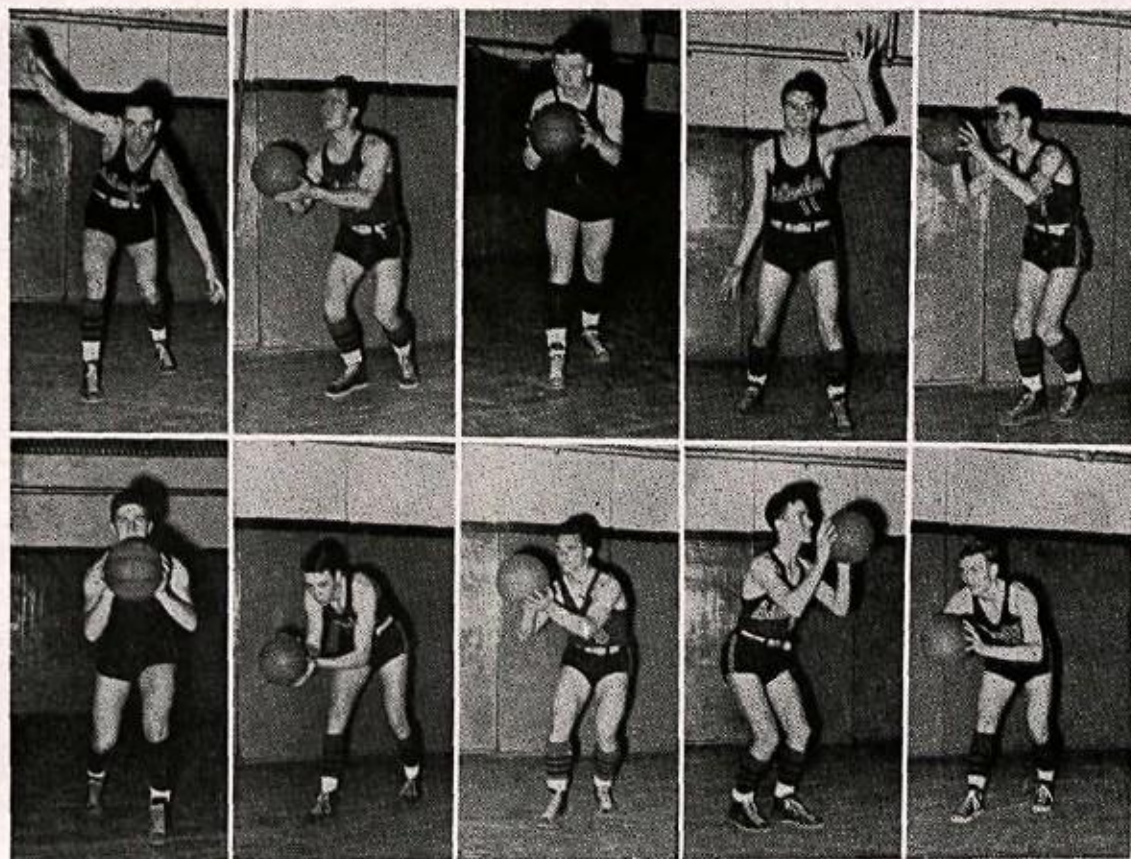
Sub-Regional	
Gray Ridge	26 72*
Morehouse	54 59*
Dexter	33 39*

Regional	
Anniston	43 44*
Puxico	45 38*
Charleston	56 53*

(*) Siketon Score.



"A" Squad in Action



Top Row—Richard Smith, Curtis Bryant, Pat Davis, Bob Porter and Earl Boardman.



Bottom Row—Buell Gimlin, John Caverno, James Lee, Bob Dye, Dick Young, Bob Smith, Jack Bowman and Ned Tanner.

Track



Front Row left to right—Al Bach, Larry Trousdale, Jack Kramer, Howard Weekley, James Sturgeon, James Limbaugh, Dick Smith, Buddy Clayton, Dick Young.

Second Row—Gene Johnson, Manager; Marion Parks; Jack Bowman, Mickey Thomas, Gene Rudd, Harold Coleman, Ray Vick, Larry Turner, Jerry White, Manager.

Third Row—Franklin Moring, Jerry Jones, Bob Smith, Travis Jackson, Bill Hodges, Ned Tanner, James Lee, John Nickens, Jim Allen.

Fourth Row—Assistant Coach Dean Owen, Bob Scott, Bob Dye, Pat Davis, Bob Hambrick, Bob Porter, Coach Lou Bona.

The 1948 track season got under way with a large squad of 30 candidates, including five letter men: Bryant, Clayton, Jackson, Tanner and Young.

The pre-season workout was a rough one with everyone working to get in shape for the first meet, which was held at Lilbourn April 9, 1948, with Gideon, East Prairie and Sikeston visitors of the Lilbourn team. The final score showed Sikeston in the lead with a total of 68 1-6 points and Gideon next with 36 1-2 points. East Prairie scored 35 1-3 points and Lilbourn 12 points.

The next meet was the Scott-Mississippi meet held at Charleston April 16, with Sikeston, East Prairie, Benton and Charleston participating.

Sikeston showed strength in their dash men and relay teams but lacked points in field events. Our 880-yd. relay team lacked .05 second tying the old record set in 1946, but the Sikeston Medley relay team set a new record of 1:41.9—the old record was 1:44. Charleston emerged victorious with a total of 75.6 points and Sikeston second with 57.5 points. East Prairie made 16.2 points.

In the SEMO District meet at Cape Girardeau April 24, 1948, Sikeston extended itself to capture the championship of the district with 33 points as Clayton broke two records and the Medley relay set another. On Wednesday, April 28, the Bulldogs took the invitational meet at Gideon with 38½ points.

TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

April 9—Lilbourn (State qualifying meet).
 April 16—Scott-Mississippi, Charleston, Mo.
 April 24—District Meet, Cape Girardeau.
 April 30—Gideon (State qualifying meet).
 May 8—State Meet (Univ. of Mo., Columbia).

1947 LETTERMEN



Wayne Clayton



Ned Tanner



Roy Pryor



Dick Young



Curtis Bryant



Travis Jackson

Veterans' Institutional On-the-Farm Training Program



School Officials, Instructors and Officers of Veteran Farmers Association

Front Row—Herbert R. Hale, Sgt.-at-Arms; Max M. Brasher, Parliamentarian; John Wm. Cope, Treasurer; Powell Lubber, Secretary; Meardy L. McElyea, Vice-President; Paul M. Schuerenberg, President.

Back Row—Bremen Van Bibber, Supt. of Schools; Wm. Z. Baker, Instructor-Supervisor; Frank R. Steck, Jean M. Klein, Jackson L. Burke, Charles G. Lindley, Loomis F. Mayfield, Jr., Instructors.

The first class of twenty-five veterans in Institutional On-the-Farm Training was started July 1, 1946 with Jean M. Klein as instructor—by July 15, 1947 there was an enrollment of 137 veterans with five instructors and one supervisor.

The program is under the sponsorship of the Sikeston High School and the State Department of Education and is

an adult training course for Veterans of World War II. The aim of the program is to teach the students better farming practices and to further Agriculture in this region, thereby giving the veterans who were unable to study Agriculture while still in school a chance to compete with the ones who prepared for it earlier. They attend class 200 hours per year and receive 50 to 100 hours of individual or group on-farm instruction depending on their farm program.



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● CUPID'S COUPLES

● SWING HER JOHN!

● THE KING AND HIS COURT

● WATCH THE BIRDIE

● VALENTINE CANDIDATES

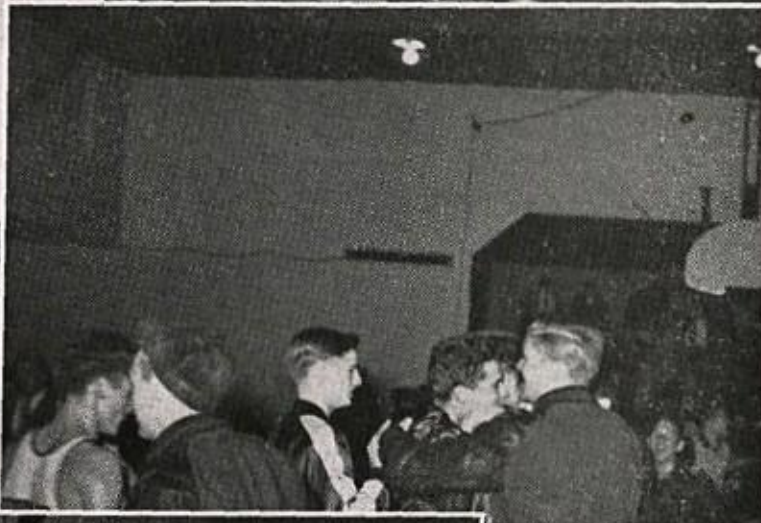
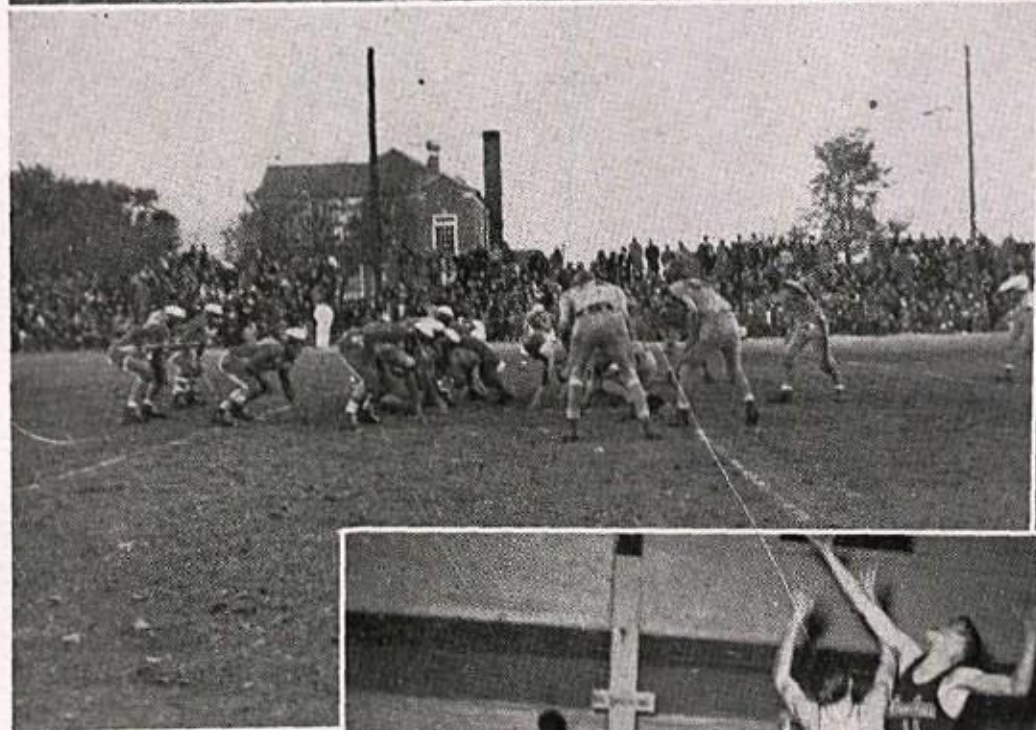
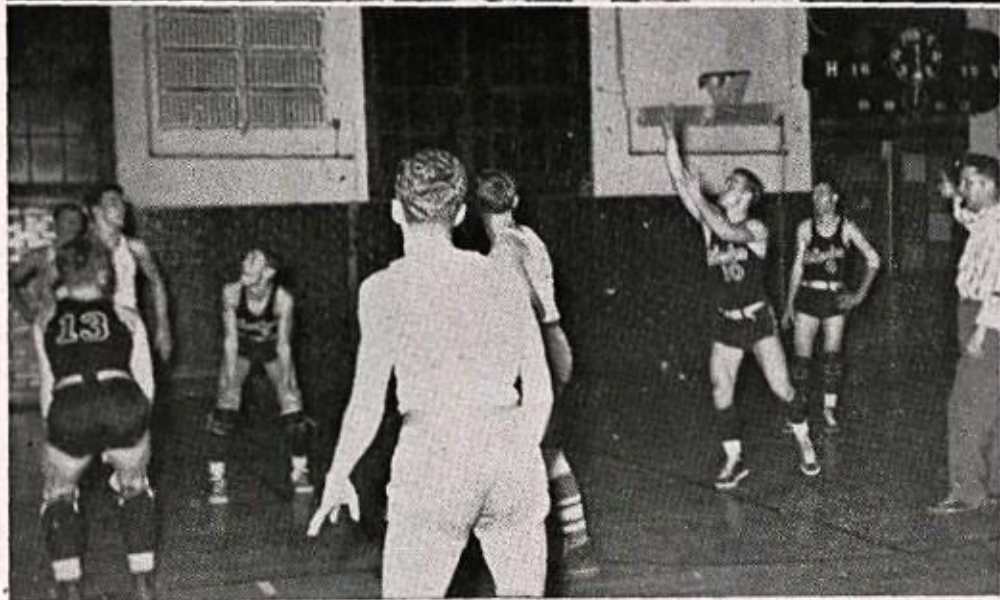
● DICK AND SUE

● JERRY AND JOAN

● THE KING AND QUEEN

● LARRY AND MARY LOU

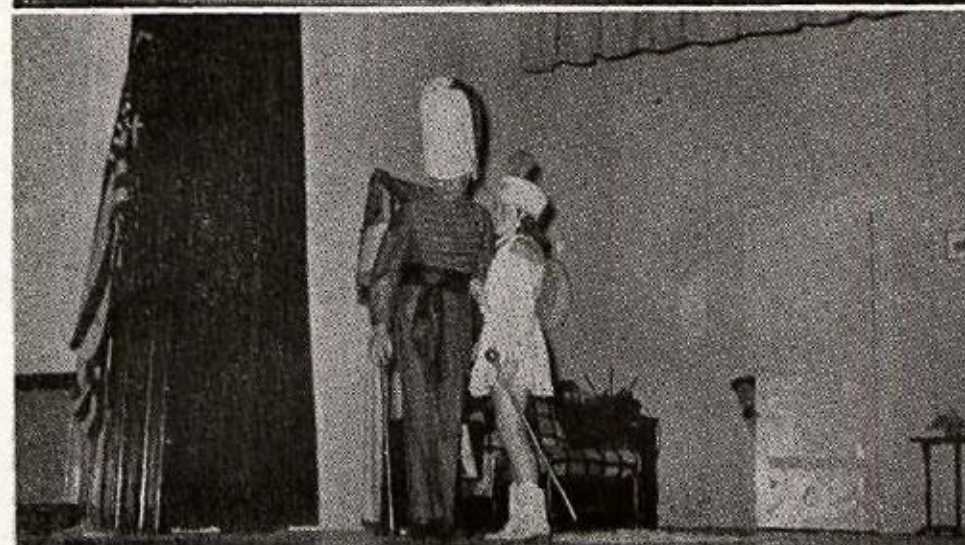
● CURTIS AND JANE



- SCOTT-MISS. CHAMPS
- BRYANT SINKS ONE
- ROUGH AND READY
- YEHUDI!

- JUMP PORTER!

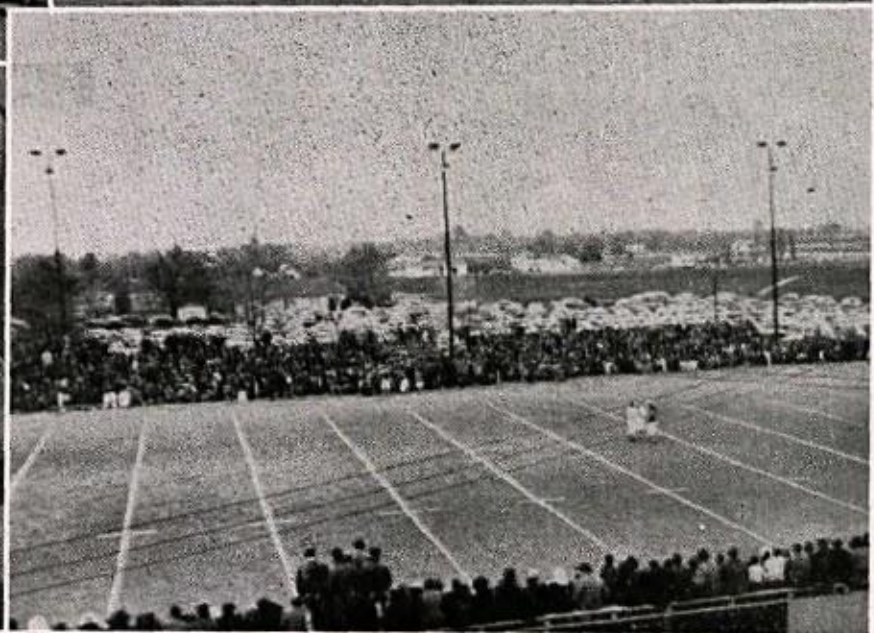
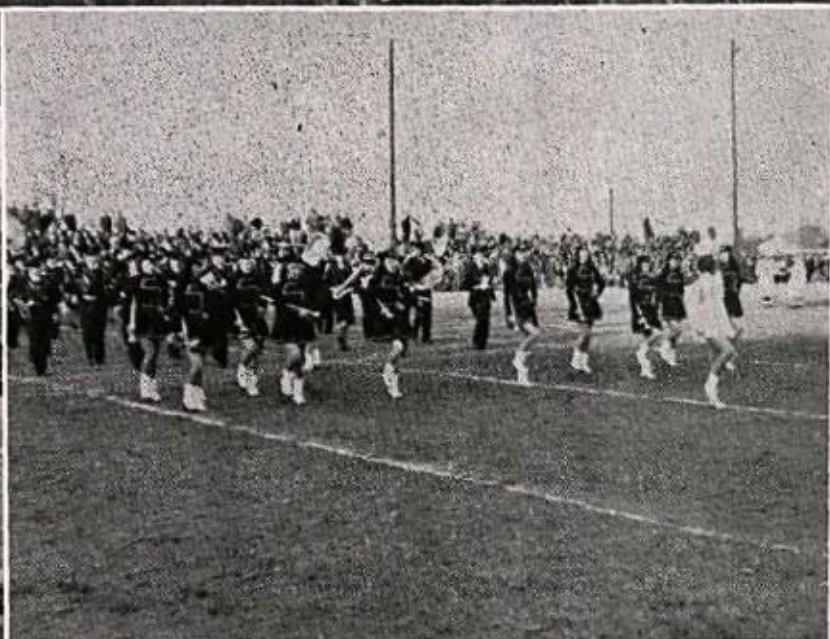
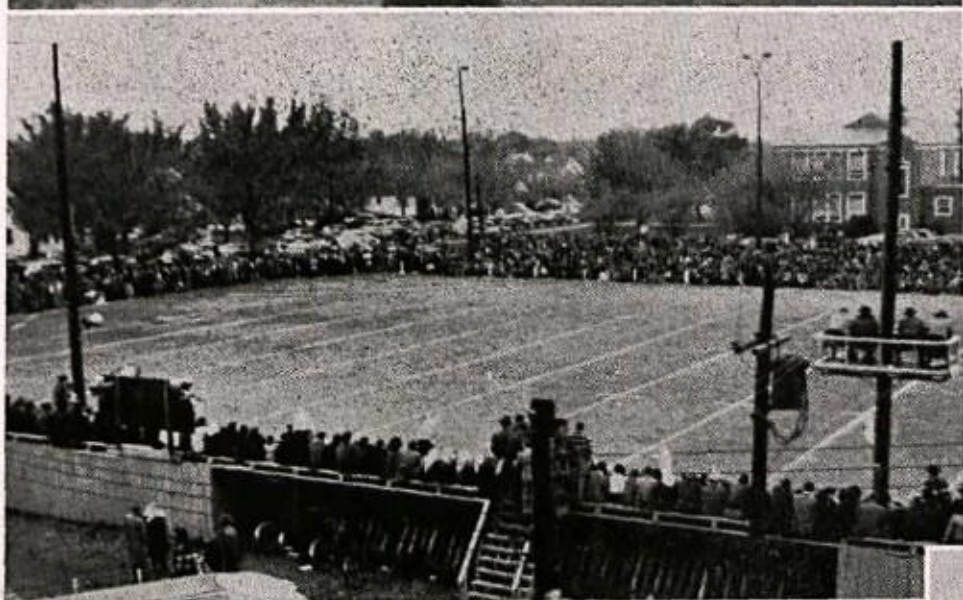
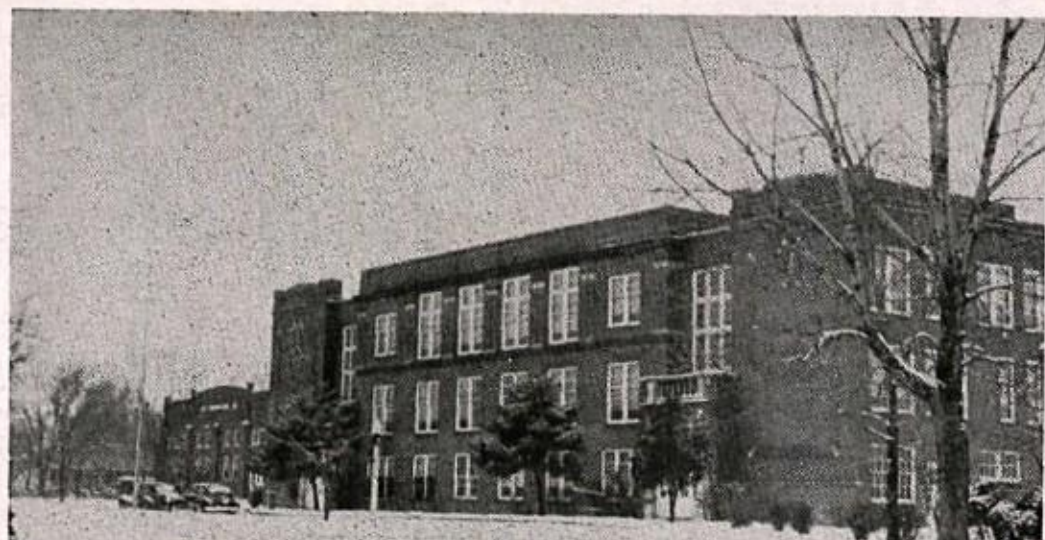
- BRYANT RECEIVES MOST VALU-
ABLE PLAYER TROPHY
- SINK IT BOB!
- WE WON!!
- THE REF.



- WAITING FOR THE BIG GAME
- JUNIOR PLAY
- SAY JOHNNIE!—MARGARET'S PEEKIN'
- BUBBA

- SENIOR GIRLS
- OUR TROPHIES

- SNOW ON SIKESTON HIGH
- THE ACTORS
- JUNIOR PLAY
- "JERSEY JOE" JONES



- WINTER SETS IN
- HOT DOGS AND SODA
- TURKEY DAY
- JR. BULLDOG HOUSE

- HURRY! ONLY TWO MINUTES
- WAITING FOR THE GAME
- AH! GIRLS
- KINDA CROWDED

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